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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT [37 C.F.R. § 1.56]

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- ☒ 1. Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), or within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, and therefore, Applicant believes no fee is required;
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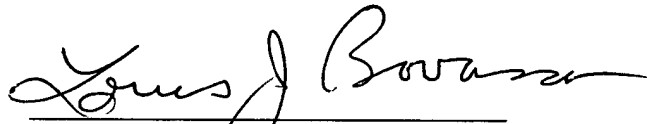
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- ☐ (b) A petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement; and
- ☐ (c) The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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